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SUBJECT: ISAC 12 (NONFERROUS METALS). MEETING.WITH MTN  
DELEGATION, MAY 22 - 23

REF: GENEVA 8084

1. ISAC 12 (NONFERROUS METALS) MET WITH AMB. MCDONALD AND  
MTN DELEGATION STAFF IN GENEVA MAY 22-23 IN MEETINGS  
WHICH PROCEEDED GENERALLY AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. REPRESENTING  
THE ISAC WERE CHAIRMAN S. BODNER, LEAD-ZINC PRODUCERS COMMITTEE;  
R. HANSEN, DOW CHEMICAL; R. MAIER, KAISER ALUMINUM; J. MAGUIRE,  
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2. IN GENERAL, THE ISAC MEMBERS FELT THAT WHAT THEY SAW  
IN THE MTN SO FAR HELD LITTLE PROMISE OF OVERALL BENEFIT  
FOR THEM. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR HEAVY DISSATISFACTION WITH  
THE U.S. TARIFF OFFER ON THEIR PRODUCTS, AND ASKED THAT  
THEIR PRODUCTS BE RECONSIDERED FOR WITHDRAWAL. THEY

ALSO REITERATED THEIR VIEW THAT THE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS NOT BE CONCLUDED BEFORE THE NTM NEGOTIATIONS BUT THAT BOTH PACKAGES BE CONCLUDED TOGETHER.

3. ON OTHER SUBJECTS, THE ISAC MEMBERS THOUGHT THE APPROACH ON SUBSIDIES/CVD WAS ON THE RIGHT TRACK BUT WERE SKEPTICAL ABOUT WHETHER A MEANINGFUL RESULT WOULD BE ACHIEVED. ON SAFEGUARDS THE ISAC APPEARED TO ACCORD WITH THE U.S. APPROACH ON THE INTERNATIONAL SIDE, BUT BELIEVED THE U.S. IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION WILL BE THE KEY TO GAINING THEIR OBJECTIVES. ON SUPPLY ACCESS THE MEMBERS OFFERED SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN A POSSIBLE CODE, LIKED THE GENERAL APPROACH, AND BELIEVE IT MAY AID PROBLEMS CAUSED BY EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON WASTE AND SCRAP. HOWEVER, THEY NOTED THAT THE CODE DOES NOT PROPOSE TO COVER THEIR PROBLEMS WITH INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS AND THEREFORE IT WILL BE OF ONLY MARGINAL VALUE TO THEM.

4. ALTHOUGH ISAC 12 REPS ARE STILL UNHAPPY WITH THE DIRECTION THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE TAKING ON THEIR PRODUCTS, THEY FELT THAT THEIR TRIP TO GENEVA HAD BEEN WORTHWHILE AND THEIR DISCUSSIONS FRUITFUL.

5. DRAFTED BY WARNER. MCDONALD

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